

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1093

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Daniel Ligon,
2008 Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Daniel Ligon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ligon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has been a valuable participant in his school's activities as a member of the Watertown Future Farmers of America Chapter, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta Club, and the Wilson County 4-H Club; he has also served as the 2007-2008 Middle Tennessee Future Farmers of America Regional Sentinel; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes, such as Agriculture Day at the Wilson County Fairgrounds, the Mt. Juliet Future Farmers of America Agriculture Day and Christmas Parade Float, and the Future Farmers of America Foods for America Program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards, Andrew Ligon has been voted Most Likely to Succeed and Best Citizen by his classmates and was recognized as the 2005 Tennessee State Future Farmers of America Creed Public Speaking Career Development Event Winner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ligon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, William Dan and Cheryl Ann Ligon, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ligon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Watertown High School Valedictorian, Andrew Daniel Ligon, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.